



FAMOUS BASS BARITONE

Lorenzo Alvary, bass-baritone, Metropolitan opera, who opens Youth Band-Artist Concert Series here on November 8, is shown as "Varlaam" in the opera, "Boris Godunov."

DEAR EDITOR...

Parking Problem

Editor
Torrance Press
I would like to ask the person who wrote the article in the November 1 paper, "Name Withheld," just how he or she expects the people of Torrance or any where else to shop in Torrance. I happen to have lived here for over a year and always try to shop in Torrance. And only once have I been able to find a place to park and that was a long distance from the store.

Always the streets and parking meters are full. If those cars don't belong to shoppers, then what are they doing at the meters?

And another thing, the same cars are in the same place for a mighty long time. They never move out so some one else can have a chance. I would gladly pay 25 or 50 cents to the parking meter for a hour if I could get a place to park and do my shopping. And a lot of my neighbors feel the same way.

What Torrance needs is a place for the shoppers to park. How can the owners of the shops and stores expect customers, if their clerks and hired help all park their cars for the day in the only available parking spots and meters? I hope something can be done about it.
A Disgusted Would-be Shopper

Shopper Speaks Up

Editor
Torrance Press
"Name withheld" is undoubtedly a downtown Torrance shop owner. As a recent home-buyer in Torrance (1 1/2 years) I should like to tell him why I and a couple of dozen families in my neighborhood don't shop in Torrance. It's not because we haven't tried.

Some of our coffeeklatsch time every day is devoted to where you bought what for how much, etc. It seems to be unanimous now that you can get the same quality for less money in Hawthorne or Inglewood — cuter in Redondo and more pleasantly anywhere, as the outlying towns must have given the sales people a lesson in helpfulness and common courtesy that somehow hissed the sales people of Torrance.

When the downtown Torrance stores progress to the point our public facilities have already reached, when they get over a "take it or leave it" attitude, we'd be happy to shop in downtown Torrance.

Let's face it, most of us don't shop just so our city can get the revenue it has the right to expect. We shop where we can get the most for our money and in some shop that shows us by the attitude of its sales people that our trade is wanted.

Sincerely,
(S) MRS. S. G. VILCO
4113 W. 180th St.

Shops Elsewhere

Editor
Torrance Press
In answer to the writer of last week's letter, I am one of the persons who shops elsewhere and enjoy protection of the Torrance Fire department, and police department and I pay around \$25 a month property tax in Torrance to live here.

The reasons I shop elsewhere are: no parking meters to watch, not enough variety of stores, and the stores never have the items you want or need.

Mrs. Glenn Adams,
2077 238th st.

Star Flight Styling Gives Pontiac Exciting New Look

Pontiac's Star Flight styling brings a dynamic new low silhouette to the 16 body styles in the 1957 line. Pontiac stylists have lengthened and lowered the new cars for a breath-taking effect of fleet, exciting, road-hugging beauty. Larger windshields and lower panels provide unsurpassed visibility for driving safety. The new models may be seen starting Friday, November 9, at Twin Pontiac, 505 Pacific Coast highway, Hermosa Beach.

In the luxurious Star Chief series, Pontiac offers four custom models including Catalina sedan, Catalina coupe, four-door sedan and Safari station wagon. Two deluxe models are also available—the convertible coupe and four-door sedan.

The Star Chief Custom models will feature a wide choice of exciting "dream car" colors. Pontiac's amazingly durable new paint, Lucite lacquer, with metallic pigment for depth and richness of color, will be offered in 19 combinations on the custom models. Kenya ivory, silver beige, limefire green, seacrest green, fontaine blue, cordova red and charcoal grey are available.

Star Chief models ride on a road-leveling 124-inch wheelbase with overall length of 213.8 inches. The raked angle of the wheel opening and the distinctive flight spear molding that sweeps from the front

wheel to the tail lamps accentuates the long, low, graceful appearance of the body. Custom Safaris have 122-inch wheelbase and 208.8 inches overall length. On two-toned Pontiacs with "starlite" coloring, the roof panning and the area outlined by the flight-form molding are the same color. In "accent" two-toning the flight-form molding is one color and the remainder of the body a solid color.

Massive beauty and protection are afforded the front end by the gleaming wrap-around bumpers and the vertical ribbed grille. Large, elliptical parking and signal lamps are integrated into the lower sections of the bumpers. A car-wide air scoop above the grille directs air to the radiator. The visored headlamps are topped by air-foil ornaments on each fender. The new low hood has a smart wing and circle emblem emblazoned across its front.

Increased glass area gives the passenger compartment an open, unconfined feeling. In the Catalinas, convertibles and custom Safari models the



PONTIAC CUSTOM CATALINA SEDAN

Longer, lower Star Flight styling of the luxurious 1957 custom Catalina sedan combines with the powerful new V-8 engine and the more responsive Strato-Flight Hydra-Matic transmission to make the new car the most exciting ever offered by Pontiac. Body finish of Lucite lacquer in "dream car" colors and upholstery of fine hand-buffed leather are featured on the Star Chief series. The sleek Catalina four-door hard-top model is also offered in the Super Chief and Chieftain series in 1957. The new Pontiacs may be seen as of Friday, November 9, at Twin Pontiac, 505 Pacific Coast highway, Hermosa Beach.

windshield area has been expanded by 75.4 square inches. In sedan and other Safari models the windshield area has been increased 69 inches. Rear fender on the 1957 Pontiac flair to house an integrated tail lamp, back-up light and safety reflector assembly. The large oval tail lamps project for good visibility from the side or rear of the car. The tail lamps are protected by two projections in the rear bumper which also serve as exhaust ports on cars equipped with dual exhausts.

Completing the Star Flight styling of the rear quarter panels, a windsplit is molded into the rear fenders. On Star Chief models, stainless steel covers covers the windsplit.

BEFORE STAUFFER

HOW'S THIS FOR SOMEONE WHO WEIGHED 175 POUNDS?

FIVE MONTHS AGO Mrs. Evelyn Petersen of 15241 Avis Ave., Lawndale, Calif., weighed 175 pounds. Today she has the proportions of a model, wears a size 14.

Evelyn says: "What a wonderful feeling to be slender after carrying around 50 pounds of excess weight ever since I was a young girl! I had dieted many times but never could lose in the right places. Now I'm a perfect size 14, thanks to Stauffer."

Why not let us show what Stauffer System can do for you? Simply call or come in for a free trial visit and complete figure analysis.

Stauffer System

Ask About Our Home Plan FR. 5-8517

HOURS: Monday to Friday—8 A.M.—10 P.M.
Saturdays—8 A.M.—1 P.M.

1708-A SO. CATALINA AVE. REDONDO BEACH (Hollywood Riviera)

SAVE \$1000⁰⁰ SEE TWIN PONTIAC

We're forced to make room for the new models. An excellent selection of color and stylings still remains.

Catalina Hardtop Coupe

LOADED WITH EXTRAS!

- Hydra-Matic
- Radio
- Tufone Paint
- Turn Indicators
- Oil Bath Air Cleaner
- Heater
- Power Pack
- Whitewall Tires
- Backup Lites
- Oil Filter

\$2695

A new car warranty on all these cars and your car, paid or not, may be more than the required down payment. **PLUS TAX and TRANSFER**

100% FINANCING On All New & Used Cars

We have a big choice rom used car lot—from 1949 transportation models to excellent 1955 "Goodwill" guaranteed used cars. Out-of-town credit buyers cleared in a jiffy.

With good credit your car—paid for or not—may be more than sufficient to cover the normal payment on any new or used car—you need no cash.

\$1988

Delivers a Near New 1956 2 DOOR SEDAN
Lic. MCW-153

SEE THEM NOW! '57 PONTIAC

OPEN SUNDAY AND EVERY NITE 'TIL 10

TWIN PONTIAC

505 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY IN HERMOSA BEACH
FRontier 4-8987

10 Years ahead of its time!

RONSON "66"

ELECTRIC SHAVER WITH 3 EXCLUSIVES*

The World's FIRST and ONLY Shaver that gives you **Clean, Close, Complete Shaves!**

Only \$15

YES...\$8.50 FOR YOUR OLD SHAVER IN TRADE
Reg. Price \$23.50

WE REPAIR ALL SMALL APPLIANCES

PENMASTER SHAVER AND APPLIANCE CO.
Factory Authorized Sales and Service
Faculty 1-3758 Convenient Free Parking

*THE RONSON "66" HAS THESE 3 FEATURES FOUND IN NO OTHER SHAVER

- MICRO-THIN SHAVING HEAD—tissue thin yet forged of toughest tempered steel, for closer shaves!
- EXCLUSIVE SUPER-TRIM—separate cutters for neat and accurate trimming of neck hairs, sideburns, mustache.
- SENSATIONAL POWER CLEANING—cleans itself instantly, automatically, at the flick of a finger!